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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Office Action of April 9, 2007 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on July 9, 2007. A one (1) month extension of time for filing a response is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a) so that the accompanying amendment and RCE are timely if filed on or before August 9, 2007. Please charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

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